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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Norris A. Erickson of
4 Aurora, who passed away on August 20, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Norris Erickson was born on April 6, 1944, in
6 Davenport, Iowa, to Alvin and Lila Erickson; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Norris Erickson served in the U.S. Army from
8 1965-1967; he was stationed in Panama with the military police;
9 he graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1972
10 following in the footsteps of his father, mother, and aunt;
11 upon graduation he moved to Sandwich joining his aunt at her
12 chiropractic office; he moved to Aurora in 1976 and opened
13 Erickson Chiropractic Center; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Norris Erickson was 1 of 33 in the first
15 graduating class at Palmer College to receive his LCP in 2000
16 in the Palmer Legion of Chiropractic Philosophers; in 2000, he
17 was awarded with a Fellow in the Palmer Academy of Chiropractic
18 for valued contributions to Palmer College and to the
19 advancement of the chiropractic profession; he received a
20 Distinguished Fellow from the International Chiropractic
21 Association in recognition of outstanding contributions to
22 patients, chiropractic, and humanity in 2001, and a Diplomate

1 in Philosophical Chiropractic Standard by the International
2 Chiropractic Association Council of Chiropractic Philosophy in
3 2005; he went on 2 chiropractic missions to Panama in
4 1986-1987; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Norris Erickson gave back to his community
6 outside of his primary profession as well; he was the long
7 serving commander on the Roosevelt Aurora Post 84 American
8 Legion, past Kane County commander of the American Legion, and
9 Passe Chef de Gare of 40&8 elite of the American Legion; he was
10 instrumental in bringing the Moving Wall to Aurora in 1989, and
11 in the renaming of Veterans' Island and the memorial on it
12 dedicated to all veterans, past, present, and future; he was a
13 member of the Masonic Lodge #254, Aurora Area Shrine Club, and
14 the Aurora Airport board; he sponsored very successful softball
15 teams in the 80's; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Norris Erickson is survived by his wife,
17 Sally; his daughters, Krista Erickson Tetter, Karsta (Bill)
18 Erickson, and Christine (Tom) Watt and son, Phillip Baratta;
19 and his grandchildren, Kyra Erickson Tetter, Kelsen Erickson,
20 Rocco Watt, and Anthony Watt; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
23 Dr. Norris Erickson, and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dr. Norris Erickson as an expression
5 of our sincere condolences.